





エゴイズム

EGOISM

A Nakama Project

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EGOISM

*When
—Circle of Friends—
Brings you
‘Egoism’*









OKAY,
AND
CUT!!

THAT
WAS
GOOD
TERRIFIC!

THANKS
FOR
THE HARD
WORK!

THAT
SUCKED,
HE
SURE IS
BORING!!

REAL NAME: SHIRO SHOUJI, 19 YEARS OLD. FIRST APPEARED IN A WATER
COMMERCIAL 9 YEARS AGO AND THEN A T.V. DRAMA.

NOW HE'S RAPIDLY GAINING
POPULARITY AS AN ACTOR

IT
REALLY
SEEMS
YOU'VE
TOOK
TO
PLAY
IN
MY
LIFE
SCENARIO
DREAM!

I
GUARANTEE
IT!

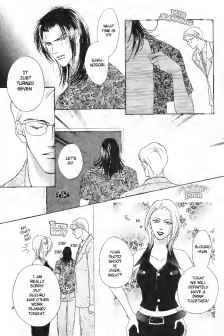
BECAUSE
YOUR
WILL
BE
SUPPORTING
THE
DREAM
FOR
ALL
PEOPLE
TO!

THANKS

I
HEARD
HE'S
GUY
THANKS
THAT
HE
SPEAKS
TO
YOU

THAT
DIRECTOR
CARE
HERE
ON
HIS
OWN
ACCOUNT
JUST
TO
PLEASE
YOU!

THAT'S
STRANGE



WELL
TIME IS
UP

SURE-
NOOOOO

ST
JUST
TURNED
SEVEN

LET'S
GO

SURE

ALREADY
TODAY

ALREADY
TODAY

YOUR
PHOTO
SHOOT
IS
OVER,
RIGHT?

TODAY
WE
WILL
DEFINITELY
HAVE
A
GOOD
TIME
LATER!

I
AM
REALLY
SORRY
BUT
OUTSIDE
ARE
OTHER
WORK
PLANNED
TODAY







IT'S
ME,
SUZUKI

**NATSU
!?**

AM
I
WAS
GOING
TO
HEAR
YOUR
VOICE!

NO,
DID
YOU
KNOW
HOW
WAS
IT?
YOU
KNOW
I
PREPARED
THAT
FOR
YOU!



YES?



YOU
KNOW
THAT GIRL
WHO WAS
HOLDING
FLOWERS?

I KNEW I
HAD SEEN
HER BEFORE,
SHE HOSTS
THE TV SHOW
"FACE"
ON WHICH YOU
WILL BE
INTERVIEWED
NEXT MONTH
HER NAME
IS BILLARD
TORIDA.

NEVER
MIND
THE
SPEED
LIMIT
SIXTY



LET'S
GO!

I'M
COMING
HOMER,
MUTLEY!

GO!



NATSH
!!



NATSH
!!





SORRY
TO BOTHER
YOU
KAMRYOU-SAN...

OH.

IT'S
NOTHING.

MUST
BE
TECHNOLOGY.

HAVING
TO
PROTECT
THAT
DONT EVERY
DAY...

IF
YOU
DONT
GIVE
UP
YOU
CAN
WELL
DO
OUR
BEST



PAINTS.

SEEING
YOU
RIGHT
NOW,
I
WOULDNT
GIVE
THAT!

AS
MY
MURDERER,
YOU'RE
ALSO
RESPONSIBLE
FOR
PROTECTING
ME!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
THINKING
FOR,
SABU-
NOBORI?

THANK
YOU
FOR
YOUR
CONSIDER-
ATION.

I
KNEW IT.
YOU DIDN'T
TAKE A
BITE



YOU'RE
EXHAUSTED
FROM
THE LAST
DEADLINE,
SO
YOU HATE
TO EAT, WILL?

IF
YOU'RE
NOT
CAREFUL,
YOU'LL GET
OVERWEIGHT
AND
AGING!

WOW



WELL,
KAREN YOU
-SAY
DON'T
HURT YOUR
FACE!

WOW-
OVER

YOU
SEEMED
RATHER
HAPPY
TO SEE
HIM...



BUT
I HAVE
TO GO
OUT
AGAIN
SOON

I
WAS
WORRIED,
SO
I CAME
BACK
EARLIER

IS IT
READY?

WEREN'T
YOU
SUPPOSED
TO COME
BACK LATE
TONIGHT?





WHEN YOU SAY
YOU'LL
BE HOME
LATE,
YOU MEAN
WHAT
TIME?

ALSO,



NO
IT'S 'CAUSE
YOU'LL MAKE
ME UP
WHEN
YOU COME
HOME.

COULD
IT BE
YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT
ME?



HE'S
WORRIED
ABOUT
THE TIME
I GET
BACK?



NO!

I
HAVE
TO COME
BACK
HERE!

GO
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.



ACTUALLY
HE IS
WORRIED
ABOUT
ME!

HE IS
NOT!

HE SAYS
THAT
BUT THE
TRUTH IS
HE NEVER
WAKES UP
WHEN I
GET BACK.



2 O'CLOCK,
MAYBE 3



TH
TART CASE,
WHY
DON'T YOU
FIND
SOME PLACE
ELSE TO
SLEEP?



I WANT
SEE THE
SLURGE
FROM YOUR
WINDOW,
AND SAY,
"GOOD
MORNING...!"

KITSLUIT

DOOR
SLAMS

MYBB
HE
DOESN'T
LOVE ME
ANymore...

I
WONDER...

ONCE
HE'S
SLAMING
THERE IS
NO WAY
BACK.

HE
WANTS
TO
REUNITE
WITH ME
AGAIN.

THIS
IS
NOT
GOOD

ALL

PLEASE



WHY
DON'T YOU
CELEBRATE
YOUR
ANNIVERSARY
TOGETHER?

I DON'T
THINK
KAMUYOJI-SAN
COULD
LIVE WITH
SOMEONE
HE DIDN'T
LIKE FOR SO LONG.

IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN
3 YEARS.
MIGHT IT?



WHY?

WHY?

That
boy is
no way to
celebrate!



TODAY,
I AM
HERE TO
DISCOVER
THE REAL MAN
BEHIND
THE IMAGE.

THEY SAY
YOU'RE COOL
AND WILD,
WITH A
PECULIAR
CHARM.



REALLY?

"IT'LL
BE MY
PLEASURE
TO ANSWER
YOUR
QUESTIONS."

YES,
PROFIT



SO
LET'S HAVE
YOUR
"LOVE INTERESTS!"

JUST BY
LOOKING
AT YOU,
I CAN
SEE THE
PASSION
FOR ACTING
FLOWING
OUT OF
YOU.

MY
INTERESTS
ARE USUALLY
CENTERED
ON A
THEME,
BASED ON
PEOPLE'S
DEEPLY
HIDDEN
PERSONALITY
TRAIT.



OKAY,
WHATEVER,
JUST
GET ON
WITH IT!



UP UNTIL
NOW,
HAVE
YOU HAD
ANYONE
REPORT BACK
IN YOUR
LIFE?

WELL...

I LEAVE
IT UP
TO YOUR
IMAGINATION



KATSUKI

I OWE
IT ALL
TO HIM

hits

THREE
YEARS
AGO,
I
WAS A
SEVENTEEN-
YEAR-OLD
GIRL

CHANGE
YOUR
MONEY

YOU'RE
FINCHING,
HOW
CU -

WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?

WHY
DON'T
YOU HELP
A BUNCH
OF POOR
GUYS?

COUGH

COUGH

TAKE
HIS
MONEY
AND RUN

SH-
DU-
DU-
DU

COUGH

LET'S
TELL
MAM!

COUGH

WANTS
AN
OCCUPANT?

COUGH

COUGH

SHIT

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

COUGHS



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NO MATTER IF IT
WAS RAINY, WINDY,
OR STORMY, I
WOULD GO TO HIS
PLACE

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AFTER
THAT,

NATSUKIYA-
GA — N!
♡ ♡ ♡

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO TELL
ME DON'T COME
NEAR TELLING
ANYONE!

IT BECAME
A SORT OF
DAILY WAR
STRATEGY.

WERE YOU
FORGOTT
YOUR BAG
YESTERDAY?

ONLY I REMEMBER

NO
THANKS

I WAS SORT OF
NEEDING FOR A
BAG AT THE

I WAS GRADUALLY
GETTING INVOLVED
INTO NATSUKIYA'S
LIFE.

THEN

AND IT
WAS ALWAYS
LIVING
WITH ME

THE
MOMENT

WELCOME
BACK.

MATSUYA HAD
STOPPED TRYING TO
PUSH ME AWAY.

I HAD EVEN ALREADY TO
START LIVING WITH HIM
OFOR ME IT WAS LIKE
NEWLY-WED LIFE.





LOVELY
MYSELF...

SOON MY LIFE
WAS FULL OF
ONLY HER...

(CONTINUED VISION)

WHAT I
WOULD
DO TO
EARN A
LIVING.

IF YOUR LOOKS
ARE ALL YOU
HAVE, I'M SURE
IT'S PLenty
ENOUGH!

A WHIMPLING
BOY LIKE YOU
CAN ONLY
SURVIVE BY
USING WHAT HE
HAS.

MYSELF
DECIDED
FOR ME.

FOR NATSUKI, I
COULD ACHIEVE
ANYTHING



YOU
SHOULD
DO



Anything!



I'VE



AND TODAY
I'VE BEEN
TURNING OF
WHEN I MET
YOU AND THAT
ALWAYS TURNS
ME ON

WE
HAVEN'T
DONE IT
FOR
AGES



PLEASE!
SLEEP
WITH ME
TONIGHT!!



ON HIS KNEES



HEH—

THAT MAY
NOT BE
THE BEST
SO LONG! BUT
FINE, LET'S
TAKE A BATH
TOGETHER!



YOU CAN
WASH MY
BACK, OKAY?



I'LL
FORGIVE
THEE THIS!





IT'S ONLY
A LITTLE
BIT
DIFFERENT

I HAVE
TOMORROW

LET'S GO
GET A
MAGICAL
CONTRACT

WUJING-
GUY



WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU?

I REALLY
WANT TO GET
TO KNOW YOU

II

I MEAN
REALLY

SURELY

DO YOU
KNOW
BEST?

After I said that
I'll be waiting
for you

YES

4447

SORRY ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPENED
TODAY



HAAT

HAAT

HAAT

BUT WE HAVE
NO MORE THAN
10 MINUTES
BEFORE THE
SHOW STARTS...

I'M REALLY
SORRY,
TODAY-SAM,

WE'RE
STUCK ON
HAAT?



WHAT-??

ACTIVE
INTEREST

THERE IS NO
WAY SUTTERO
COULD BE
INTERESTED
IN HERE

WAS THIS
SAR
TALKING
SAR BY?





SURVIVOR,
ARE YOU
HAVING SEX?

TOMORROW I WANTED
TO ASK YOU SOME-
THING SHE COULDN'T
ASK DURING THE
INTERVIEW, SO I LET
HER THROUGH...



NO,
NOTHING

PARDON
ME?



ARE

LET AN
OUT NOW

I HAVE TO
GET SOME
GROCERIES
TODAY.



I DREAM YOU
LOOK LIKE
SOMEONE WHO
COULD SURVIVE
WITHOUT EVER
HAVING SEX

I THINK IT'S
BETTER NOT I
WANT TO ENJOY
YOU AT THE
SAME TIME



I THOUGHT I'D
SEEN YOU GET
OUT OF THE
CAR. DID YOU
WANT SHOPPING?



TODAY I WILL
DEFINITELY GET
WHAT I WANT!

OKAY!

LET'S
DO
OUR
BEST!



WATER-
GATE!

NO, I DON'T!
JUST GO AWAY!

WHY ARE
YOU DOING
ALL OF THIS
YOURSELF?

YOU
FOLLOWED
ME?

HEHE, I'LL
GIVE YOU
A HAND

OKAY,
WHAT DO
YOU WANT?

YOU DON'T
LIKE THAT
KIND OF
WOMAN?

I'M THE KIND OF
PERSON WHO
CAN'T HIDE HER
FEELINGS









AH!!



DIDNT YOU
FORGET
SOMETHING?



TAKE

WHY?



NATSU HATES IT WHEN MY HAIR GETS IN HIS FACE.

SO WHENEVER WE HAVE SEX, I HAVE TO TEAR MY HAIR UP.





LET'S MAKE A
DEAL! A 100
THOUSAND YEN
FOR EACH TAG!



I'M SO
HUNGRY!

I HAVE
ENOUGH FOR
5 TAGS!

OOOH!





LOOKING FOR THE T.I.E. (BANDAGE)



I WANT
ABOUT TO
TALK TO
SOMEONE
ELSE THAN
YOU FIRST!

TAUT
POSS
CLOSE!



WHO WOULD
NORMALLY
DO THAT?



GOOD MORNING, NATSU!

SIT



WERE YOUR
ASS HURTY?
YOU SAID?



I'M
COMING,
I'M
COMING!

—DAMN,
WHO
WOULD IT
BE AT THIS
HOUR?

My cat
must
be
out
there

Your
Cousin!



OKAY OKAY ...

CLICK

CLICK

HELLO

AM

SUZURO
SUDO-SUDO

**"NUMBER 1 STAR SUZURO
HAS A SECRET LOVER. WHO'S
THE MYSTERIOUS
STRANGER WITH WHOM HE
WAS CARRYING GROCERIES!?"**

WHAT'S
THE
MATT. ?

Taka was standing
in front of the
apartment where
he wanted to have
spend the night



OH
GHT...

SHUHO-
SAN!

WATSUJI
DOKUS
FREAK ...!



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We are standing
in front of the
apartment where
he used to
live. I hope
he's still
there.

I want my
share of
apocalypse
in this too.

AFTER ALL, I
ENCOURAGED
YOU TO
PURGE THE
CITY.

I KNEW SOMETHING
LIKE THIS COULD
HAPPEN. YET I LET
YOU TWO LIVE
TOGETHER, WHICH
WAS MY MISTAKE.





I'VE
KISSED
IT

GET
OUT,
NOW.



A RUMOR
ONCE
SPREAD
THAT I HAD
BEHAVED
WITH
ANOTHER
ACTRESS.

JUST
BECAUSE YOU
HADN'T BEEN
OFFICIAL
TOGETHER
YET.



REMAINDER
DEALT WITH
THE PROBLEM
EARLY AT
THE AGENCY,

BUT MATSUO'S
REACTION WAS
SCURRED BY
THESE WORDS,

I'VE KISS
YOUR
SUDDY
AND OUT

IF YOU'RE
STAND
ENOUGH TO
COME BACK
HERE EVEN
ONCE,



Frances was flying off on Zane's declaration of eternal love & spent some on a radio show but she DID want, after all

That was the camp someone along the street and his partner

a college student living in the same building

Let's have a look at Aika's radio interview



"No really there is nothing between us"





She said in
the morning,
I'll be a
resort

And on
top of
all that
she
looked
like
she

NEVER
WOULD
HAVE
THOUGHT
THAT
THIS
WOULD
WORK
OUT SO
WELL

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キ

HANDS



CAN YOU PROMISE ME
YOU'LL NEVER
LEAVE ME
AND GO AWAY?

WAIT! I'M
SURE THE
CHANCE
WILL BE OUT
SOON.

PLEASE
DON'T
DO IT.

KZ!



ANYWAY, IF
WE DON'T DO
SOMETHING ABOUT
IT SOON, WE WON'T
BE ABLE TO CON-
CENTRATE ON WORK
AND WILL HAVE TO
MOVE OUT!

YUP-
YUP-
PROBABLY

PLEASE DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THE
CROWD!

.....



GIVE ME A
BREAK, WILL
YOU?



THAT
KATSUMI,
WHAT A
ZERO — !!

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野
ア
ツ
ミ

TRY
JESSIE!!!

I HAD
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH IT!

ARE
HOLLS

BUSTRO
-BAND!

During the TV
interview, the
two denied
having any
relationship
with you but
are now saying
what Denzou
and comments
on that?

That's a
hoax! And
Denzou and
Bustro are
rumored
about a relation-
ship between
and not a
celebrity love
story!

It's
only
natural.

Please
excuse
us

BUSTRO-
BAND!

Then how do
you explain
that
picture
BUSTRO-BAND?





DID
YOU
SLEEP
WELL?

GOOD
MORNING

WE ARE STARTING
TO FILM AT 11
O'CLOCK TODAY
AFTER THE
COSTUME FIT
THEN AS I
EXPLAINED YESTER-
DAY...



ARE YOU
LISTENING
TO ME?

EVEN IF WE
ARE APART,
I HAVE TO
CHECK IN
WITH A
"GOOD
MORNING"



ALLO?

GOODMORNING



NOT
AVAILABLE?

.....

YOU
WANT
TO SEE
MAYBE...

YOU
WANT
TO SEE
MAYBE...

I'm not
available to
take your call
right now
so please
leave a
message

NOT
AVAILABLE?





IT'S
TIME TO
CALL HIM
LATER







NOT IT?

WHEN THAT MAN
PASSES AWAY, YOU
REALISE NOTHING
WILL CONNECT
YOU TO THE FAMILY
ANymore



KID,...

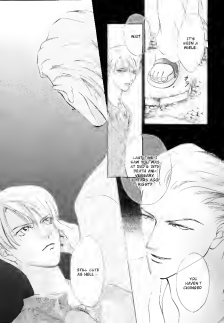
AND DON'T EXPECT THE
SON OF A WHORE
LIKE YOU
TO ASKED
ANYTHING



GRANDPA'S
SLEEPING



Shaochen



NOT

IT'S BEEN A WHILE

LAST TIME I
SAW YOU WAS
AT DAD'S 50TH
BIRTHDAY
PARTY AND
YOU'RE A LOT
BIGGER

STILL GOTS
AN ANGEL

YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED

I KNOW IT!
THAT LITTLE
FAGGOT
SLEEPS
AROUND
WITH
OTHER
MEN!

THAT
HOLD
DIRTY
HAGS
OFF ME!



DIRTY
HAGS,
WENT

I WAS
ABOUT TO
FOLLOW HER
HERE

POOR
GUTTER-SON,
HE GOT
THREATENED
SO EASILY—



POORBYT

AND HAD TO
NOW FEEL
HULLED
THESE
PUNISH

IN THE
FIRST
PLACE?



WHERE
THE
HECK DID
HE/GO
GOT?

HE STILL
POORBYT
COME
BACK!

STILL WON'T
GUESS?
YOU POOR
THING

OH YEAH
YOU HAVE
GIVEN
ANYONE
ANSWER?

OOOPS

AND

THIS
HAPPENS
EVERY
TIME YOU
COME
VISIT US

YOU'RE
JUST TOO
DUMB DELI-
CIOUS?

GOING
BY?



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WE HAVE DIFFERENT
ACTINGS
BUT YOU'RE
STILL MY
LITTLE
BROTHER
RIGHT?



WHEN
CRASH'S
DEAD, THERE
JINT (SOMEONE)
WAS GOING TO
PROTECT YOU
ANOTHER!



HEY,
NATSUKI!



I'LL TAKE
GOOD
CARE OF
YOU.



イナナ



WELL IT
MIGHT TAKE
SOME EFFORT
AND BRING IT
BACK TO
SCHOOL-SAY



HEY, YOU!

ARMAR

HEY



REALLY?



HEY



WHAT DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE DOING?



Page 1

TELL ME
SOMETHING...

WE'RE NOT
IN THE TOP
NEWS
RECENTLY,
HUNT

THE
REPORTERS
HAVE ALL
FORGOTTEN
THE CASE.

A day
where "news"
wasn't "the
news" —
it's too late

THAT'S
RIGHT.

ESPECIALLY
SINCE THIS TIME
IT WAS REALLY
EASY TO FIND
OUT YOU WERE
LIVING WITH A
MAN.

OH, SO YOU
WON'T FIND
OUT, BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE
SOURCE OF
SUCH

WHO
TOLD IT,
HUNT?

HA
HA
HA!

ACTING
SERIOUSLY IS
NOT THE
ANSWER, BUT
I THINK YOU
TWO
SHOULD LIVE
SEPARATELY
FROM NOW ON

ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?

YOU'RE RIGHT, SITS.
WE'VE MADE UP AND
OUR PASSION IS
HEATED, IT'S TOO
SOON TO ACT
SERIOUSLY

THAT'S
IT



NOT ONLY IS
SITTING A MAN
BUT HE'S
ALSO A
FAMOUS
AUTHOR!

OF THE ISLANDS WERE
RAISED, "BIRTH
OF A FAMOUS
COUPLE"
IT'D BE
AMAZING FOR
HER

WOULDN'T YOU
THINK A
SCHOOL
WOULD BE
COOL?





TOHRO-SAN,
WHAT ABOUT
YOU HERE?

TOHRO-
SAN

SORRY TO
TELL YOU THIS,
BUT LET'S
CHATTER ON
YOU

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
YOU WANT A
GIRL LIKE ME
STANDING
IN FRONT OF
YOU?

AND INSTEAD
YOU CHOOSE A
GIRL WITH THE
LOOKS AND
DELICATE SKIN
OF A WOMAN?

AND FIRST OF
ALL, TWO MEN
TOGETHER,
IT'S DISGUSTING!

I FOLLOWED
HIM ALL THE
WAY TO
OSAKA

TOHRO-
SAN?

OSAKA?



TRY TO KEEP
YOUR FANTASIES
ABOUT HIM IN
YOUR MIND
ONLY, PLEASE.

HE'S
ENTITLED
TO A
PRIVATE
LIFE.

THAT MAN
IS A HUMAN
BEING WITH
EMOTIONS
JUST LIKE
YOU.

I DON'T
CARE!

"BUTTER"
I KNOW!

SCREW
HIM!



SOMETHING
WAS
WHISTLING
DISTANTLY

HE WENT
BACKWARD
AND FELL
TO HIS
KNEES

PLEASE...



THE DAY I
MET HER,
HE WAS
COMING
BACK
FROM HIS
FAMILY'S
MOVING
TRUCK

HE WAS
COMING
BACK
FROM HIS
FAMILY'S
MOVING
TRUCK

HE WAS
COMING
BACK
FROM HIS
FAMILY'S
MOVING
TRUCK

"WAKE UP
FOR NOW"

BUT HE
WOULDN'T
LAST LONG

HE
STRUGGLED
TO
SURVIVE
UNTIL
NOW

"DON'T
WORRY
YOUR
GRANDPA'S
HERE FOR
YOU"





NATSU
----!!



WELCOME
U BACK!!

I STAYED
OUTSIDE!

DON'T
WORRY, I
DID WHAT
YOU TOLD
ME!





NATSU!!

SO PLEASE,
LET ME STAY
HERE!!

I CAN'T LIVE
APART FROM
YOU!!

WHAT?

PLEASE
DON'T
LEAVE
ME

LET
GO!!



PLEASE,
LET ME
LIVE
WITH YOU
AGAIN!





10/10

NO TALKING
I'M GOING TO SLEEP

WE CAN STILL FIND AN OTHER JOBBING STORE AT THIS TIME WARRA-JAY

WARRA-JAY

HE'S BEEN AT HIS FAMILY'S HOUSE ALL THIS TIME, SO HE WON'T GET ANY JOBBING



HE'S BEEN AT HIS FAMILY'S HOUSE ALL THIS TIME, SO HE WON'T GET ANY JOBBING

10/10



OHAY

OHAY TOMORROW I PROMISE I'LL GIVE YOU A LOT OF MONEY AND A LOT OF FOOD TO EAT

HA— COME!

JUST LET ME TRY TO SLEEP

—AND PLENTY OF LOVE TOO





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SUPER-
POPULAR
STAR

"SUZURO",
REAL NAME
"SUZURO
SHOUN",
AGE 19



OPENS

JUST HEARING
YOUR WHINY
VOICE MAKES
MY HEAD
ACHE!

BE
QUIET
!

ARE
YOU
DONE?

4 touches

YOU'VE
WORKED
SO
HARD!

HUG

TAKE
CARE!

YOU
WORK
TOO
HARD

Mmmmm

so
good...



YOU'VE
SLEPT
FOR 5
HOURS
ALREADY!



GET
OFF
ME!

PUSH
OFF!

HA?



TO CO-
ORDINATE
WITH YOUR
HOLIDAY, I
ALSO TOOK
ONE

BUT YOU
KEEP
WORKING

I CAN'T
KEEP UP
WITH YOU
AND I
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT IT



WHY
ARE
YOU SO
VIOLENT

"SO
LONG?"
WE'VE JUST
MET AT
LUNCH
TIME

IT'S
BEEN
SO LONG
SINCE WE
MET



HEY!

D'YOU
KNOW WHO
MADE US
SEPARATE IN
THE FIRST
PLACE?



I'VE
BEEN
TRYING
TO HOLD
BACK

WE
HAVEN'T
SEEN ONE
ANOTHER
FOR A
WEEK!

WELL
YEAH!

AND WE
WASTED
TWO DAYS

BUT

I...

UM...

YOU GUYS
ARE STILL
THE SAME!

YIP!

BAF!

*IT'S
THIS !!*

BAZ

TOKIO

111

1000

NATSU,
GOOD WORK!
IS IT DONE?

should be
findings
found on
is required

1. *What is the purpose of this study?*
 2. *What are the research objectives?*
 3. *What are the research questions?*
 4. *What are the hypotheses?*

201
SHUCK
BY

THE
HEAD
EDITOR
CALLED
EIGHT?

HEY,
I WAS
WORRIED
THAT WHEN
I BARRED
INTO HERE
YOU TWO'D
BE MAKING
OUT

WHEN
THE
COMPANY
CALLED,
I WAS
NEARBY
SO I
DECIDED
TO SWING
BY—

100

THE

10



SUZURO

YES?

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE COUSINS, THERE SHOULD BE SOME LIMITS!

BUT NATSU-CHAN AND I GET ALONG VERY WELL!



smile...



.....



BEFORE NATSU-CHAN FINISHED HIS WORK, DID YOU TWO REALLY MAKE NO "CONTACT"?



NOW THAT YOU HAVE IT... GET THE HELL OUT!





OH YES,
AND ONE
MORE
THING.

I CAME
TODAY TO
SPEAK WITH
SUZURO-
KUN.



IT'S
FINE,
BYE-BYE
FOR
NOW

NATSU-
CHAN,
YOU'RE
TOO
DIRECT!



EHP

MEP



I'VE
SOMETHING
TO ASK OF
YOU.

BUT I
GOTTA FIND
A MANAGER
FIRST.

I've planned
it all out!

SHEESH!
I WANNA
BE A
CHILDREN'S
AUTHOR,
TOO!

YOU'D
BETTER NOT
TRY ANYTHING
THAT REQUIRES
BRAINS.





OH,
OH...

IS
THIS A
THREAT?



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?



NOTHING

SLIDE



WHY DO
YOU ALWAYS
RUSH INTO
THOSE THINGS?

YOU
THINK
IT'LL WORK
OUT SO YOU
JUST BARGE
ON IN



HEW!

THAT'S
NOT A
PROBLEM



SUZUKI...

NOW
YOU JUST
CALL HIS
NAME.



TANAKA-KUN!



UH...

EHP

WHY
ARE YOU
CALLING ME
"TANAKA"?

GET
IT?

YOU
ARE NO
LONGER
"SUZURO"

FROM
NOW ON,
YOU ARE MY
BOYFRIEND
"TANAKA
TAROU"

GRAB

Waaaaa





IT'S
REALLY
QUITE
A PAIN...

GETTING
MARRIED
TO SHIN-
CHIRORI

WHEN
I MARRY
SHINCHIRORI,
I CAN GET MY
MOTHER'S
ESTATE.

STUBBORN
GRANDMA
IS AIMING
HERSELF AT
ME THIS
TIME.



IF I
MUST GET
MARRIED
FOR THAT
REASON,
THEN I'D
RATHER NOT
MARRY.



MMMM

SO ISN'T
IT EASIER
TO BREAK
IT OFF?

NATSU-
CHAN,
YOU'RE
ENTIRELY
RIGHT!

RIGHT
ANSWER!
100
POINTS!

SO IN ORDER
TO PREVENT
THE MARRIAGE,
YOU WANT
SOMEONE TO
PRETEND TO
BE YOUR
BOYFRIEND?



I THOUGHT
YOU HATED
SHINCHIROU!

WELL,
IF YOU
CAN BREAK
IT OFF THEN
WHY GO
THROUGH
ALL THIS
BOTHER?

ANYWAY,
KIDO KNOWS
THAT TRYING TO
USE HER SON
TO GET MONEY
DOESN'T WORK
ON ME.

Oh

What
kind of
world
is this?



...BACK
IN OSAKA.
THERE
MUST BE
SOMETHING
THERE!!

The
course
of many
mystical

SO
THEN,
YOU'RE
GOING
BACK
HOME?

YES

HOME...

NATSU'S
CHILDHOOD
HOME...



I'LL
GO!

SINCE
YOU'VE
BEEN
TAKING
CARE
OF US

SUZU-
RO!!!

ahaha

IT'S
ALL RIGHT!
I'M NOT
GOING TO
EAT HIM!

OF
COURSE
NOT!

TOKO,
GETTING
ENIGUS?



.....



I'M NOT
KIDDING!

YEAH!
NATSU,
DON'T
BE SO
SELFISH!

I'M
READY
TO BE
TIED IN!

gosh...





I'VE BEEN
SERIOUS
SINCE THE
BEGINNING.

NATSU



SUZURO,
I WANT YOU
TO BE MY
BOYFRIEND!







THAT GUY'S
SCHEDULE IS
MESSED UP

TOKKO,
WHEN ARE
YOU GOING
HOME?



NATSU



START
PACKING
NOW.

EWWW?



SUZURO,
STARTING
TODAY
YOU'VE A
FIVE-DAY
VACATION

SANATO
-SAN'S
ALREADY
ARRANGED
A HOLIDAY
FOR YOU.

NATSU'S
ALSO FREE

I've
even
seen that
face
before!





WAKE
UP
NOW
♡



HEH...?

I...

FELL
ASLEEP?



I STAYED UP
3 NIGHTS IN A
ROW TO FINISH
THE MANUSCRIPT.
I'M SO
EXHAUSTED!





PLEASE
ENJOY



SO
THIS IS
NATSU'S
CHILDHOOD
HOME

Whooooohh



TOUKO, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU

HELLO GRANDMA

PRETTY CLOSE TO WHAT I'D IMAGINED



oh wait...

SO THIS IS KAGUR?



BUT, TOUKO!

THIS CRONE HAS SUCH A NASTY TONE



NATSU! YOU'RE HERE TOO?

AH









WHO
THE
HELL IS
THIS
GUY?



a love note for
Obsidian Stars.

Who got the entire
team thinking about
superheroes whose
superpowers depended
on being like
without even trying
THAT'S how good
she is.

Have a hug,
darling



EGOISM







I HEARD
YOU WERE ILL.
ARE YOU
BETTER?

NETSU,

THE LAST TIME
YOU CAME HOME,
YOU WENT BACK
IMMEDIATELY.
WHAT HAPPENED?

I SAID I'D TAKE
CARE OF YOU,
BUT YOU'RE SO
STUBBORN.



HE'S
BEEN
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU.



SHINICHIROU
IS SUCH A
THOUGHTFUL
PERSON.

OF
COURSE.





EVEN THOUGH
WE HAVE
DIFFERENT
MOTHERS,
WE'RE STILL
RELATED BY BLOOD.



HERE,
LET ME
FIX IT!

TANAKA!
YOUR TIE
IS CRACKED!
MAYBE IT WAS
BECAUSE YOU
WERE TOO
NERVOUS-

HEY!



TOKIKO!
WAIT!

WE'RE
NOT
DONE
TALKING
YET!



GEE!

I HAVE
TO CALM
DOWN!



COME ON GU-
I MEAN,
TANAKA!



AUNTIE,
WE'RE PRETTY
TIRED FROM
THE CAR RIDE.



PLEASE
EXCUSE US,
WE'LL SEE YOU
TOMORROW.





YOU SHOULD
BE CAREFUL
NOT TO TRIP
AGAIN.

SHINICHIROU-
SAN, ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

Smack

SHINICHIROU-
SAN!

IF THERE'S
ONE SET UP,
PUT IT AWAY.

THIS PERSON
WASN'T A GUEST,
SO THERE'S
NO NEED TO
PREPARE A
FUTON FOR HIM.

OUCH!
IT!

YES!

COME!





JUST A
LITTLE
TIRED.
I'LL BE
FINE.

NATSUME,
YOU'RE
SO PALE.

ARE
YOU
OKAY?



FUTON?



HEH.

I'M GONNA
GET SOMETHING
TO DRINK.

THERE'S
ENOUGH
FOR THREE.



I'M A
LITTLE
DIZZY.





UH ...

CAN I HOLD YOUR HAND?



YEAH...



CAN I STAY HERE WITH YOU?



YEAH ...



HEY, SHUT UP. DO YOU WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW?



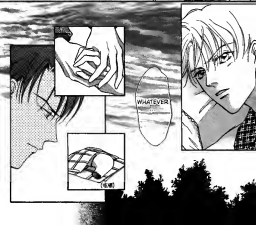
CAN I REALLY?

CAN I REALLY HOLD YOUR HAND??



I'M NEVER
LETTING GO.

I'VE GOT
YOUR HAND.



WHATEVER



HOW'S
NATSU?



THIS ISN'T
JUST PHYSICAL
FATIGUE.



JUST TOUCHING
HIM FOR A BIT,
AND HE'S LIKE
THIS...



HE'S
SLEEPING.



HE LOOKS
SO PEACEFUL
...



AND THE
COLOR IS
RETURNING
TO HIS FACE.

TOKIO.

I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO ASK YOU.



RIGHT?

I THINK
I KNOW
WHAT YOU
WANT TO
ASK...



THAT
SHINICHIRO.
WHO'S HE?



I WANT TO
FINISH THIS
QUICKLY IN
CASE NATSU
WAKES UP.



NATSU IS THE
CHILD OF THE
MISTRESS.
HIS FATHER DIED
IN A CAR ACCIDENT.

SHINICHIROU
IS NATSU'S
HALF BROTHER.

BUT
THE TWO
BROTHERS
WERE
REALLY
CLOSE.



TOMAKO.



I'M NOT
TRYING TO
INTRUDE
ON THEIR
PRIVATE LIFE,

BUT PLEASE
ANSWER
PROPERLY.



EVEN I'M
NOT THAT
CLEAR ON
THEIR FAMILY
ISSUES....





WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

NATSU'S ROOM...



HEY!

WHEN NATSU WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL...

I CAME HERE BECAUSE OF MY MOTHER.



STOP IT!!



I USUALLY DON'T SPY INTO A GUY'S ROOM.



FOR

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!





WHO DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE?
WHOSE
MONEY ARE
YOU LIVING
OFF OF?

MY
NUTCASE
OF A
MOTHER!



YOUR
MOTHER
WANTED
REVENGE
ON MY
FATHER!



WHO DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
MOUTHWING
OFF TO?



ONCE
GRANDFATHER
DIES, I'LL
BE THE HEAD
OF THIS
HOUSEHOLD.



HMM
YEAH.



I WANTED
TO BRING
NATSU
BACK WITH
ME TO
TOKYO.



WHEN THAT
HAPPENS, YOUR
ENTIRE LIFE
WILL BE IN
MY HANDS.

COME
ON.

SPREAD
YOUR
LEGS.



WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING???



I'M
SORRY
FOR
DRAGGING
YOU INTO
THIS.

BUT NATSU'S
MOTHER IS
STILL IN THE
HOSPITAL, AND
THERE ARE
ALL KINDS
OF COMPLICATIONS.



SUZURO!

SUZURO





SUZURO.

IT ISN'T
ABOUT
MY
MARRIAGE.

DON'T YOU
KNOW MY
REAL REASON
FOR BRINGING
YOU HERE?



IT'S
FOR
NATSU.

NATSU



NO HEAVEN IS YOUR

Cherry

Cherry

Cherry

Cherry

Cherry

Cherry

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Cherry

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Cherry

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Cherry

Cherry

Cherry



EGOISM





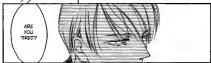


I
WANNA
SLEEP



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
FINGER?



ARE
YOU
TIRED?



THE
END

Keep
your
eyes
open

LEWAS
SLEEP
FOR A
WHILE

WHY??

Keep
your
eyes
open





IF
YOU
DO
THIS,

HEP?

YOUR
HEART
WILL
WARM
UP TO

I'M JUST
TALKING
ABOUT YOUR
TEMPERATURE.

.....

BUT
ONLY
FOR
NOW.

OK, I'LL
LET YOU
STAY HERE.

IT'S
SO
WARM!









AND
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
COVER
YOUR FACE

BUT I'VE
USED TO
IT, WITH
MY JOB
AND ALL

IT'S
HOT,
ISN'T
IT?



THE WIG,
HOWEVER,
IS SOMETHING
ELSE





BUT I'LL
GET USED
TO IT
EVENTUALLY.

Whish

YOU WANT
BE ON THE
COVER OF A
MAGAZINE.

...!

I KNOW
PEOPLE
IN THE
ENTERTAIN-
MENT
INDUSTRY!

GUESSNOT

SURE.







YOU'VE
STILL
GOT
TIME.

YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO
RUSH.

That's
the
idea.

.....



WORKING

Brought all the
writing tools



I HAVE
NOTHING
BETTER
TO DO



That's
the
idea.



.....

Do you need
to write
anything's
body?

I'm a
publisher
in Tokyo.

Nothing
better
to do...?

*Then does
she start
working
right away?*

*Yeah, Natalie
haven't she been
writing stories with
this name since
you were little?*

Oh.



Can I?





DIRTY

AREN'T YOU
AFRAID OF THE
MISTHAT

WHAT'S
THERE
TO BE
AFRAID
OF?



EVEN IF
IT GETS
OUT, YOU
CAN'T KEEP
MATHU FOR
YOURSELF.

IF IT GETS
OUT, THEN
I'LL JUST
TELL THE
WORLD
THAT MATHU
DROPPED

THE ONLY
REASON I
MIGHT HAVE
DROPPED
MATHU IS
BECAUSE
HE'S TOO
GOOD FOR
ME



HM!



BECAUSE
YOU GUYS
WOULDN'T
WANT TO
WIND YOUR
OWN NECKS



THE MEDIA
IS VERY
POWERFUL!

AND THE
PRESS WILL
OVERSEE
THIS PLACE.



THAT
KID'S
GOT A
GOOD
BODY,
DOESN'T
HE?

IF EVEN
YOU SAY
THAT, THEN
NATHAN ALMOST
BE MORE
IMPRESSIVE
THAN HE
USED TO BE.

GRAB

NEAR
THE
WELLY

Clatter

IF YOU
BITE HIS
NECKLE
GENTLY,
HE'LL GET
HARD...









*You're
truly a
lost boy.*

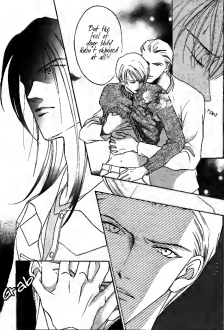


*Letting
a job
find that
touch, you.*

*Even though
there still
were no
grade school
you would
conf...*



*But the
feel of
your hand
isn't changed
at all*









TO
YOU

SOMEONE
THAT
WAS...

HAD THOSE
KIND OF
THINGS...

WENT TO
HIM FIRST...

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SHUICHO
ALREADY
KNOW...

...
HUMAN
...

COUGH

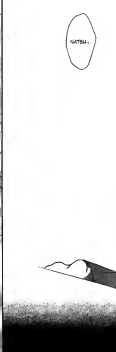


HE
KNOW...

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH



KATEBU...





I WANT
TO BE
WITH YOU
FOREVER

I'M NOT SMART
AND I CAN'T
TELL ONE THING
FROM ANOTHER.
BUT I LIKE
NATSU

SO I
WANT
TO BE
WITH
YOU





IT'S
ALL
RIGHT



...IT
WONT
WORK...

BA...

NO.

NO!

DONT WORRY
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
YOU FOREVER.

NO
MATTER
WHAT'S
HAPPENED,
I WONT
ABANDON
YOU!



EVEN THOUGH
THIS GUY'S
A CLAMMY
ONE, HE'LL
TAKE CARE OF
EVERYTHING.

Well, there
wasn't no
problem
with the
the station.

...
YOU
REALLY
..



YOU
LOST.

THIS FAMILY'S
MAKING THEMSELVES
ASTHRA WORSE,
AND ONLY
SUSURO CAN
HEAL HIM

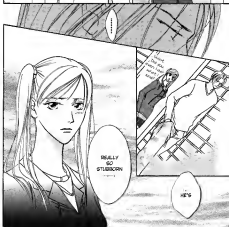
WAS BECAUSE
I WANTED
YOU TO
KNOW THAT,

THE ONLY
REASON
I BROUGHT
HIM HERE
FOR THE
MARRIAGE
PROPOSAL



LET MIYUKI
LEAVE THIS
FAMILY.

SHINGO-
ROU



DULLY
GO
STUBBORN

HE'S

KATSUHI...



GRANDPA

PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME FOR
NOT BEING
ABLE TO
TAKE CARE
OF YOU.



YES,
I'M
VERY
WELL...

NATSUME,
ARE
YOU
WELL?

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TOUND IS
UP TO
THIS TIME...



Even take
his place...?

Who can...



I'M
SO
Tired.

IF SHINICHIRO
FINDS OUT
YOU'RE HERE,
IT'LL BE
A MESS

NEXT TIME,
COME SEE
ME WHEN
HE'S NOT
AROUND!

ALL
RIGHT.

SORRY,
AUNTIE?

I ALREADY
HAVE A
VERY LOVING
BOYFRIEND.

ARE YOU
STILL SAYING
THAT I'M
A WALL-
FLOWER?

OF
COURSE,
SWEET-
HEART!

RIGHT,
HONEY?

SOMEONE AS
COMMON AS
YOU SHOULD
JUST DISAP-
PEAR!!

YOU'RE
AN
EMBARRAS-
SMENT!!



IT'S FUN
TO TEASE
HER, REALLY

WAG
MAG



Turn



IF YOU
EVEN TOUCH
MAYUKU, I'LL
KILL YOU



IT'S SURE...

I'M
WORRIED.

WHY?

I'VE NEVER
SEEN YOU
THIS RELAXED
IN FRONT OF
SOMEONE
BEFORE.

ONLY HE
CAN BUILD
YOU A
WARM AND
COMFORTABLE
HOME.

AAA...
I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED A
WARM AND
COMFORTABLE
HOME...



EGOISM 5/END



Cherry

Cherry

Cherry is a member of the Cherry
and is a member of the Cherry

Cherry

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*The
End
of
Volume
Drawing
Theater*



IF YOU COULD BE REBORN,
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?

Let's
find
out!

I want to
become a giant
package that
gently embraces
Katsa.

Frozen gas.





Are you really loved, Suzuro Shouji?

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